Foreign funds to mosques and madrasas

2907. SHRI B. P. SINGHAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Foreign funds for new mosques, madarsas in J&K", in web portal namely Jammu-Kashmir.com;

(b) whether it is a fact that Indian Mission in Saudi Arabia had submitted a report to Government about the activities of WAMY;

(c) if so, the details of the report; and

(d) what action Government have taken on the report or recommendations submitted by the Indian Mission in Saudi Arabia?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The reports sent by the Indian Mission from time to time pertain to the activities of the World Assembly of Muslim Youth (WAMY), Riyadh in different parts of the world in pursuit of its agenda "to propagate the ideals of Islam" among Muslim youth. No such imput warranted any action under the provision of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976.

Full statehood to Delhi

2908. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state by when Government will grant full Statehood to Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): A consensus amongst political parties and other stakeholders on grant of Statehood to Delhi and institutional and structural changes that would follow the Statehood is to be evolved. Considering the nature of the process, no definite timeframe can be prescribed for granting Statehood to Delhi.

Modernization of police force in Orissa

2909. SHRI B. J. PANDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the proposed plan for modernization of police force in Orissa State;

(b) whether Government have approved Rs. 305 crores for the above purpose; if so the details thereof, and whether this amount has been disbursed to the State Government; and

(c) the progress so far made in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) In the year 2000-01, the Central annual allocation under the Scheme for Modernisation of the State Police Forces was increased to Rs. 1000 crore per annum. The annual Central allocation for Orissa was fixed at Rs. 30.50 crore from 2000-01. Since the Scheme is operated on a cost sharing basis *i.e.* 50% Central share and 50% State share, the annual plan size of Orissa should be Rs. 61.00 crore. The State Government of Orissa had sent their five-year perspective plan under the Scheme for Rs. 305.00 crore for the period 2000—05, addressing the deficiencies in the areas of police stations, police outposts, police housing, communication, equipment, mobility etc. The annual plan of the States was to flow from their perspective plans. The details of the proposal received, funds approved, Central assistance released and utilization reported by the State Government for the years 2000-01 and 2001-02 and funds approved/released during 2002-03 are given in the statement enclosed.

Statement

Details of Central Assistance released and utilized by the State

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Annual plan received	Plan approved	Central share released	Utilization reported
2000-01	61.15	61.15	30.575	33.11
2001-02	71.13	61.00	30.50	19.29
2002-03	61.00	59.426	16.1924	Released in the month of November, 2002.

Note: Besides the amount of Rs. 16.1924 crore released during 2002-03 (as mentioned in the table above), an amount of Rs. 36.25 lakh has been placed at the disposal of DCPW for implementation of POLNET Project pertaining to Orissa.

Funds during the current year are released on the basis of utilization reported by the State Government pertaining to the plan approved during the previous years.